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## PHOTOGRAPHS

## ~~HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA~~

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STATE CALIFORNIA	COUNTY SANTA CLARA	TOWN OR VICINITY CUPERTINO
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) MARYKNOLL SEMINARY		HABS NO. CA-2092
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE same		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 23000 Cristo Rey Drive, Cupertino, Santa Clara County, California		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1926, Chapel of St. Theresa added 1935 (seminary records)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Maginnis & Walsh Charles Donagh Maginnis (1867-1955) (seminary records) Timothy Francis Walsh (1868-1934)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Built as a seminary for a Roman Catholic missionary order with missions in China during the 1920s, this complex combines elements of Chinese architecture with Mexican Churrigueresque touches.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Sino-American with Churrigueresque details		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Concrete bearing walls		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) recorded.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Large square tower has Chinese roof with upturned eaves corners and turned finial of stupa form. Arcaded cloister walk along flank of main building. Chapel has corner tower with Churrigueresque belfry, Baroque niche with statue of St. Theresa at altar end, Baroque pediment over entrance bay. Tile roofs, stucco walls. Large stone crucifix on lawn.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Not recorded. Chapel contains Chinese altar furnishings, e.g. Buddhist candlesticks.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Chapel added 1935. Ceased operation as seminary and became retirement home in 1969.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Condition good. Used as retirement home for Maryknoll missionaries.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Seminary records.		
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